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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Olivo Giuseppe Sivilotti et al.  
Serial No. : 09/633,584  
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Title : BELT-COOLING AND GUIDING MEANS FOR  
CONTINUOUS BELT CASTING OF METAL STRIP  
Art Unit : 1725  
Examiner : K. Kerns

**A M E N D M E N T**

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents,  
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Dear Sir:

This is in reply to the Examiner's Action of April 16, 2003. Please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.**